UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

MADOFF SECURITIES.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

12-mc-00115

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that William P. Weintraub of Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman LLP, an attorney admitted to practice in this Court, hereby appears as counsel in the above-captioned consolidated case (the "Madoff Securities Case") for the defendants in the following adversary proceedings (the "Adversary Proceedings") (i) *Picard v. Nystrom*, 12-cv-02403 (JSR) (ii) *Picard v. Hinte*, 12-cv-02404 (JSR), and (iii) *Picard v. Blumenfeld, et al.*, 12-cv-02405 (JSR). All notices given or required to be given in the Madoff Securities Case and all papers filed in the Madoff Securities Case should be given to and served upon the undersigned. Each of the defendants in the Adversary Proceedings reserve all defenses and/or objections available to them.

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